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TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1855.

The editor of the Louisville Journal makes two or three attempts to find fault with what we said about Cuba; but the main point of his reply is an invention of his, that we have changed our position; that we, a year ago, perhaps, advised the purchase of Cuba. This is a sheer invention of the editor; he is getting old, and not only forgets what has been said, but often remembers what never occurred. If his memory were not treacherous, he would know that the Democrat, much a year ago, contained precisely the same view published the other day, and the Journal contained, subsequently, a feeble reply, much like the one he undertook to make yesterday morning.

The editor of the Journal now contends that we can purchase Cuba, and exercise the power of sovereignty over that island. Certainly we could do so if we will, whether the people of the Island are willing or not. We could hold Cuba by force, as Spain does now, but a few people will not subdue themselves by such conduct. It would destroy the moral influence of the United States, to hold a colony by a police and military force, as Spain holds Cuba. Such folly will not be perpetrated by the people of the United States. Ask the people of this country if they will annex Cuba for peace, the will of the inhabitants, and they will give a negative response.

We repeat that we have never purchased such a place as the Island of Cuba, with a population numerous and wealthy, who will have a will of their own, and who could, and probably would, take up with our own principles.

The editor says, we have as much right to make a purchase of a country where there are many inhabitants as there are few. He has not yet settled how many inhabitants of a province are necessary to entitle them to the sovereignity of it; but a hundred or a few thousand were not entitled to determine the destiny of the Louisiana purchase, or the New Mexican, or California purchase.

Heretofore we have not met with any difficulty, because neither the number of population nor their organization have been sufficient to impress any sense of it. The difference between any case in our history and the one that would be presented if Cuba were purchased, is manifest.

Since the editor of the Louisville Journal thinks we could purchase Cuba, what could we do with it, in his estimation? If the people of Cuba should vote against a connection with the United States, what would the editor of the Journal then advise? Would he counsel force, or would he advise us to let them go? We have not yet determined to determine the destiny of the Louisiana purchase, or the New Mexican, or California purchase.

The average resident population of Chicago for 1854 was about 75,000; but during the year, at a very moderate calculation, not less than 60,000 travelers passed through the city, many of whom were bound for the West, and the same, arriving there already dead, dying, and deceased, and being compelled to remain until they could be conveyed to the various points of destination. Great mortality prevailed among them, and it is a well known fact, that the mortality in Chicago is greater than in any other American city.

Resolved, That we duly appreciate the able, energetic, and patriotic manner in which his Excellency, Gen. Powell, has discharged the duties of his administration.

Resolved, That in Franklin Place we have a Unionist, able and patriotic, and worthy of the highest commendation.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and a copy forwarded to the editors of the Louisville Democrat for publication, and that the democratic papers in Kentucky request a copy.

Resolved, That this meeting now adjourn sine die.

THOMAS J. JONES, Secy.

(For the Louisville Democrat.)

**EDITORS OF THE LOUISVILLE DEMOCRAT.—**Gen-

temen.—In an article published some days since in your paper, it is stated, there were dur-

ing the year 1854, 2,800 deaths in the city of Chicago, the population of which being 65,000, made the mortality equal to one in sixteen.

Very few words will show how unjust and wrong the above conclusion, even admitting the num-

ber of deaths as stated.

I take pleasure in commending your Spectacles to my friends who are obliged to use glasses.

Yours, &c., W. S. PILCHER.

(For the Louisville Democrat.)

**THE COUNTRY,** Monday, Jan. 15, 1855.

The Editor of the New York Daily Times.

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